

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER****MAR 11 2005****PATENT**  
Docket No. 57313US002**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): **PARTHASARATHY et al.** ) Group Art Unit: 1743  
Serial No.: 10/027,226 )  
Confirmation No.: 9039 )  
Examiner: Dwayne K. Handy  
Filed: 20 December 2001 )  
For: **METHODS AND DEVICES FOR REMOVAL OF ORGANIC MOLECULES  
FROM BIOLOGICAL MIXTURES USING A HYDROPHILIC SOLID  
SUPPORT IN A HYDROPHOBIC MATRIX**

**FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION TO THE PTO**

Commissioner for Patents  
Attn: Examiner Dwayne K. Handy  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FAX NUMBER: (703) 872-9306  
Total Pages (including cover page): 35 pgs.  
Time: 11:04 a.m. - (Central Time)  
(Transmission must be complete by  
midnight eastern time.)

The following papers are being transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office by facsimile transmission: Amendment and Response (21 pgs); Exhibit A (2 pgs); Exhibit B (1 pg); Exhibit C (1 pg); Exhibit D (3 pgs); and Exhibit E (3 pgs); Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs); 1449 form (1 pg).

*Please note: Deposit Account 13-4895 is authorized to disburse payment of \$180.00 for IDS fee.*

**Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.**

Mueting, Raasch & Gebhardt, P.A.

March 11, 2005  
Date

By: [Signature]

Loren D. Albin  
Reg. No. 37,763  
Direct Dial (612)305-1225

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Facsimile Cover Sheet and the paper(s), as described hereinabove, are being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Attn: Examiner Dwayne K. Handy, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005, at 11:04 a.m. (Central Time).

11 March 2005  
Date

Signature: [Signature]

Name: Rachael Gayland-Gebhardt

If you do not receive all pages, please contact us at (612)305-1220 (ph) or (612)305-1228 (fax).

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****MAR 11 2005****PATENT  
Docket No. 57313US002****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): PARTHASARATHY et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1743  
Serial No.: 10/027,226 )  
Confirmation No.: 9039 )  
Filed: 20 December 2001 )  
For: **METHODS AND DEVICES FOR REMOVAL OF ORGANIC MOLECULES  
FROM BIOLOGICAL MIXTURES USING A HYDROPHILIC SOLID  
SUPPORT IN A HYDROPHOBIC MATRIX**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 14 December 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."